

as are required to be buried at the public expense, to deliver to any member or agent of a county or state medical society, on presentation of an order signed by the president or secretary of such society, each and every dead body of persons dying under his charge, unless within forty-eight hours after the death of such person or persons, the friends or relatives shall claim the same for interment.

bodies to medical societies.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of each and every such officer having in charge the dead body of such person to notify the friends or relatives of the deceased of the death of such person, and in no event to deliver the same to the surgeon until they are so notified and express a willingness that the body shall be so disposed of.

Friends of deceased shall be notified.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of each and every such officer after complying with the provisions of section two of this act to deliver each and every dead body under his charge to the surgeon first complying with the provisions of section one of this act, if such officer is personally satisfied that the dead body so delivered shall be used only for the advancement and promotion of anatomical science within this state.

Bodies to be delivered to first surgeon complying with this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 29, 1868.

CHAPTER 54.

[Published March 3, 1868.]

AN ACT to authorize the superintendent of public instruction to apportion school moneys to the town of Preston, Trempealeau county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized and directed to apportion to the town of Preston in the county of Trempealeau for the year 1868, such an amount of the income

Superintendent may apportion money to town of Preston.

of the school fund as said town would have been entitled to if district number one thereof had maintained a school by a qualified teacher for five months during the year ending August 31st, 1867.

Duty of town clerk.

SECTION 2. The town clerk of said town of Preston in apportioning school moneys to the several districts of said town for the year 1868, shall apportion to school district number one the full amount which the number of children over four and under twenty years of age, as returned in the report of the district clerk for the year ending August 31st, 1867, would have drawn if said district had maintained a school by a qualified teacher five months during said year, as required by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 29, 1868.

CHAPTER 55.

[Published March, 6, 1868.]

AN ACT to organize the county of Dallas and locate the county seat thereof.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

County of Dallas organized.

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the county of Dallas shall be organized for county and judicial purposes.

Shall remain one town.

SECTION 2. The said county of Dallas shall remain one town, to be known as Dallas, until the board of supervisors of said county shall divide the same into other and more towns.

Town officers to be elected.

SECTION 3. There shall be elected in said county of Dallas on the first Tuesday of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, by the qualified electors of said county at the general election, all the town officers now required by law to be elected in the towns of this state, who shall qualify and enter